

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Central Otago Racing Club @ Omakau	<b>Date:</b>	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 4		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J McLaughlin (Chairman), M Davidson, R Quirk		
<b>Typist:</b>	B Gutsell		

## GENERAL:

Pre-race blood testing was carried out at today's meeting.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	KILDANGAN, POPP 'N LINDAUER, FINAL SHINKO, GALLANT DAN, CARLTON PRINCESS, STAGE DOOR, ALITRON.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil		
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 7</b>	<b>M Chui</b> (QUEEN SERENE) [Rule 340] – misconduct – fined \$400.	
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 1</b>	<b>K Mudhoo</b> (DARCI INN) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – shifting ground 200 metres.	
	<b>Race 2</b>	<b>T Kennedy</b> (NO CHARGE) [Rule 616(4)] – presented runner in side winkers not notified.	
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race 5</b>	<b>BRANDY</b> – warned racing manners.	
	<b>Race 6</b>	<b>TAIERI WHISPER</b> – must barrier trial.	
	<b>Race 6</b>	<b>OLDEN DAYS</b> – must barrier trial.	
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	<b>Race 6</b>	<b>TAIERI WHISPER</b> – refusing to load (4.05pm)	
	<b>Race 6</b>	<b>OLDEN DAYS</b> – refusing to load (4.07pm)	

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>MCLELLAN'S PLUMBING / DAVE COCKBURN CONSTRUCTION (2000M)</b>
<p><b>MISS TUSCAN</b> was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>COURT NO FEAR</b> was buffeted shortly after the start between <b>DARCI INN</b> and <b>MADETHECUT</b> which shifted outwards. <b>MADETHECUT</b> was steadied near the 1800 metres when <b>AURIOL</b> (L Callaway) shifted inwards. <b>L Callaway</b> was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. <b>MADETHECUT</b> raced keenly for a short distance thereafter.</p> <p><b>MADETHECUT</b> and <b>VOCAL PRINCESS</b> made the first bend awkwardly.</p> <p><b>CARMODY</b> raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p><b>ASOMA</b> raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p><b>PAYMENT PENDING</b> improved wide from the 1000 metres to sit outside the leader near the 700 metres.</p> <p><b>BELLA MAC</b> improved wide from the 700 metres.</p> <p><b>VOCAL PRINCESS</b> was held up passing the 300 metres only obtaining clear running near the 100 metres.</p> <p><b>BELLA MAC</b> which had lay inwards under pressure was steadied momentarily near the 200 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>AURIOL</b>.</p>	

**DARCI INN** (K Mudhoo) which had become awkwardly placed on the heels of **BELLA MAC** shifted outwards abruptly at the 200 metres and made firm contact with **REVOLUTION EARTH**. Apprentice rider **K Mudhoo** was warned pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding.

**DARCI INN** raced greenly for a short distance near the 100 metres.

**PAYMENT PENDING** lay outwards over the concluding stages and returned to the birdcage with a laceration to the inside of its mouth.

**MADETHECUT** was reported by rider T Direen to have made abnormal breathing noises during the running with a post-race veterinary examination of the gelding revealing no obvious abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **MISS TUSCAN** apprentice rider J Lowry advised the mare had battled on over the concluding stages and in his opinion would appreciate more moisture in the track.

**Race 2** | **PETER WALSH & ASSOCIATES / CLOUSTON CONTRACTING (1100M)**

**LET'S ESCAPE** and **OH SO SMART** were slow to begin.

**SIR JACK REMINGTON** raced wide in the early stages.

**VICE MARSHALL** raced keenly for some distance passing the 800 metres.

**POPP 'N LINDAUER** raced wide from the 700 metres.

**OH SO SMART** was held up for a distance on entering the home straight when attempting a marginal run to the inside of **TINKA TINKA**.

**K Kalychurun** the rider of **LET'S ESCAPE** accidentally dropped his whip passing the 100 metres.

**LET'S ESCAPE** was steadied momentarily near the 80 metres when **KOFFEE 'N KREAM** (D Prastiyou) shifted outwards to obtain a run to the outside of **POPP 'N LINDAUER**. **D Prastiyou** was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**Race 3** | **MANIOTOTO, RANFURLY & ANDREW MAY CONTRACTING (1100M)**

Trainer **T Kennedy** was warned pursuant to Rule 616(4) in that he presented **NO CHARGE** to race in this event with side winkers which were not notified.

**NORDEA WEE THING** began awkwardly and got back as a result.

**TOP PRIZE** became awkwardly placed between **SHEZA DIAMOND** and **BARANOO** shortly after the start and had to steady losing ground.

**TOP PRIZE** raced keenly for some distance passing the 800 metres.

**FINAL SHINKO** raced wide in the early stages.

**UNICO** raced keenly for a short distance passing the 400 metres.

**KEEPIASECRET** was held up momentarily passing the 100 metres when attempting a marginal run to the outside of **BARANOO**.

**SHEZA DIAMOND** was reported to have lost its left hind racing plate during the running.

**Race 4** | **WHOLESALE SEEDS / PCG WRIGHTSON / CRAIG INVESTMENTS (1400M)**

**PENNY A THOUGHT** began awkwardly and got back as a result.

**GALLANT DAN** and **FASTFOOT** both raced keenly in the early stages.

**Race 5** | **W S HICKEY & SON / RD PETROLEUM / PETER LYON SHEARING (2000M)**

**LADY JESSICA** was hampered shortly after the start when **PETER PARKER** shifted outwards. Shortly thereafter **BRANDY** and **GOLDEN CASTLE** were placed in restricted room when **PETER PARKER** continued to shift outwards and **I'LLBEYOURPLATINUM** shifted inwards.

**BRANDY** commenced to over race passing the 1850 metres.

**GOLDEN CASTLE** was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **THE LION QUEEN** near the 1700 metres.

**THE LION QUEEN** became awkwardly placed on the heels of **I'LLBEYOURPLATINUM** near the 1500 metres due to the tempo of the race easing at this point and shifted outwards inconveniencing **HE AIN'T HEAVY**.

**BRANDY** pulled its way forward passing the 1500 metres to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres.

**BRANDY** and **SKEEN** lay outwards passing the 1000 metres.

**SHE'S PAYBACK** was steadied near the 500 metres when **BRANDY** commenced to give ground. **SHE'S PAYBACK** was held up for a short distance with **THE MAN** being hampered in consequence.

**LADY JESSICA** lay inwards passing the 300 metres and had to be straightened.

The connections of **BRANDY** were advised a warning had been placed on the racing manners of their mare.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **THE MAN** apprentice rider J Lowry advised that after getting further back than anticipated the gelding was not favoured by the stop start nature of today's race.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400M)</b>
<p>The start of this event was a delayed approximately 7 minutes and 30 seconds due firstly to the saddle breaking on <b>QUEEN SERENE</b> requiring a replacement saddle and the rider to weigh out again prior to going around to the start area. There was a further delay when <b>TAIERI WHISPER</b> refused to load with the mare being declared a late scratching at 4.05pm. The connections were advised <b>TAIERI WHISPER</b> must trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to racing next. There was yet a further delay when <b>OLDEN DAYS</b> refused to load with the filly being declared a late scratching at 4.07pm. The connections were advised <b>OLDEN DAYS</b> must trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to racing next. <b>HEED THE FLAG</b> and <b>STAGE DOOR</b> were both slow to begin. <b>FUN FAIR</b> raced wide throughout. <b>QUEEN SERENE</b> (M Chui) which had improved into a run to the outside of <b>RHYTHMINYAFEET</b> passing the 600 metres was badly crowded and checked when buffeted between <b>RHYTHMINYAFEET</b> which had made the bend awkwardly near the 500 metres and <b>HEED THE FLAG</b> (J Lowry) which was racing greenly on the point of the turn. After viewing the films and hearing evidence from the riders involved the Stewards were satisfied no one horse or rider could be held accountable with no further action deemed necessary. <b>RHYTHMINYAFEET</b> made the bend near the 300 metres awkwardly when laying outwards. <b>HEED THE FLAG</b> lay inwards near the 200 metres and had to be straightened. <b>HEED THE FLAG</b> lay inwards again near the 100 metres placing <b>THAT'S MY PUSSYCAT</b> in restricted room momentarily. Rider <b>M Chui</b> admitted a breach of Rule 340 the particulars being that he misconducted himself after the finishing line when making physical contact with apprentice J Lowry. After hearing evidence and submissions on penalty from the Stewards and M Chui the JCA imposed a fine of \$400. Apprentice J Lowry was reminded of his professional obligations following this event.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>DUNCAN AGRICULTURE / WEIR CONTRACTING / BREEN HOMES (1400M)</b>
<p>There was a significant delay to the start of this event due to the horses arriving late to the barrier. <b>ELVERA</b>, <b>BEACONS</b> and <b>WAIPATIKI GIRL</b> were all slow to begin. <b>SPITTING IMAGE</b> raced wide in the early stages. <b>ELUSIVE PETE</b> made contact with the running rail near the 200 metres when tiring.</p>	